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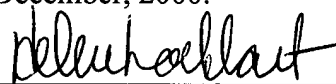
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Applicant(s): Arthur M. Krieg et al.
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For: METHODS OF TREATING ALLERGIC AND ASTHMATIC DISORDERS
USING IMMUNOSTIMULATORY OLIGONUCEOTIDES
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

A Two Month Extension of Time to and including December 21, 2000 is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

ELECTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 21, 2000, Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 42-89), drawn to methods of treating asthma and allergy using oligonucleotides.

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